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APPLICANTS: BRUNNER ET AL-1

SERIAL NO.: 09/425, 694 EXAMINER: C. BROWN

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERSAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTIONATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 29, 2000, with the time for reply having been extended for one month or until **JULY 29, 2000**, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 9 as follows:

Please cancel claim 10, without prejudice, and please amend claim 1 to include the subject matter thereof.